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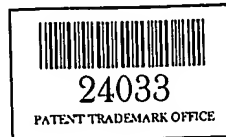
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Inventor(s): A. Chen, Angqin Bai, and Theodore Timothy Harris, Jr.

For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING OPERATION
REQUESTS USING DIFFERENT RESOURCES**



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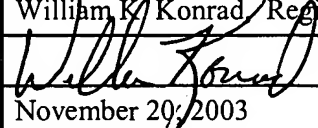


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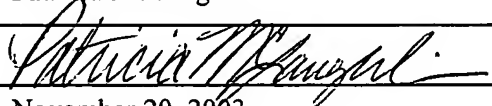
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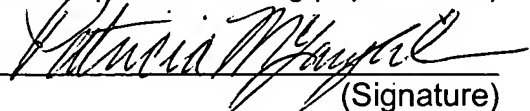
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